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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): DISK KIND IDENTIFYING METHOD AND DISK APPARATUS

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- ☒ 16 pages of Specification/Claims 1-2/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-7; 7 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 1 reference(s).
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2002-269899 filed September 17, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 375 | OR | | \$ 750 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 2 - 20 | = 0 | x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 2 - 3 | = 0 | x 42 = | \$ | OR | x 84 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | +140 = | \$ | OR | +280 | \$ |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 750 |

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790 (\$750 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300

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